the said standard of weights and measures shall remain in the possession and charge of the said clerk, for the trial and correction of the several weights and measures belonging to the citizens of the said county, and it shall be the duty of the said clerk, upon application being made, at his office, to try, correct, brand, mark and stamp the same by the standard, for which services the said clerk shall receive six cents for each weight and measure or scale beam by him adjusted, to be paid by the person making the application.

Commissioners may appoint a keeper.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That the commissioners in and for Allegany county, at their discretion, may or may not, in future, at their annual meetings, appoint a keeper of the stand ard of weights and measures, who, if appointed, shall take possession thereof, and perform all the duties that are required of such keepers by the original act to which this is a supplement, or so much thereof as the said commissioners may, in their discretion, deem necessary, for which services the said commissioners may grant such compensation as they may think fit and reasonable, and the said keeper so appointed shall give bond to the said commissioners in the penal sum of one hundred dollars, conditioned for the safe keeping of said standard of weights and measures, and the performance of the duties to be required of him by said commissioners, agreeably to the provisions of this act, as a supplement to the act of December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-five, chapter two hundred and six, and any thing in the original regulations inconsistent with this act, is hereby repealed, so far as relates to Allegany county.

Bond.

Repeal.

WITNESSES.

An Act for the better allowance and payment of Witnesses in Allegany County.—1833, ch. 102.

Payment prescribed.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That each and every witness that may be summoned to attend the respective courts that may hereafter be held in and for Allegany county, who may reside more than five miles from the place of holding the said court, shall in addition to the per diem allowed him by law, be entitled to receive as an allowance of four cents for every mile, excluding the first five miles, that his place of residence shall be distant from the place of holding the county court of Allegany county, to be allowed him in going to the court; Provided, that the said itinerant charges shall be allowed to each of said witnesses only for once coming to the said court, at any one term, to be taxed and allowed and paid as the per diem is now taxed, allowed and paid, by law.